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Yu-Ting Liao

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed February 27, 2003 of a restriction requirement imposed by the Examiner, Applicants hereby elect with traverse the prosecution of Group II, apparatus claims, (claims 14-26).

Respectfully submitted,

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